# **EXHIBIT "A"**

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Service of Process Transmittal

03/18/2022

CT Log Number 541250812

**TO:** Rachel Manos

**Belfor Holdings** 

185 Oakland Äve Ste 150 Birmingham, MI 48009-3430

RE: Process Served in Colorado

**FOR:** Belfor USA Group, Inc. (Domestic State: CO)

#### ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Re: Gregg Hennix and TaWanda Hennix; H/W // To: Belfor USA Group, Inc.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: --

COURT/AGENCY: None Specified

Case # 220301349

NATURE OF ACTION: Personal Injury - Failure to Maintain Premises in a Safe Condition

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: CT Corporation System, Centennial, CO

**DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:** By Certified Mail on 03/18/2022 postmarked: "Not Post Marked"

JURISDICTION SERVED: Colorado

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: None Specified

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): None Specified

**ACTION ITEMS:** CT will retain the current log

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Email Notification, Mary Grace Elliott marygrace.elliott@us.belfor.com

**REGISTERED AGENT ADDRESS:** CT Corporation System

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March 15, 2022

Via Certified Mail

Belfor USA Group, Inc. d/b/a "Belfor USA" c/o CT Corporation System 7700 East Arapahoe Road Suite 220 Centennial, CO 80112-1268

Re: Gregg Hennix and Tawanda Hennix, h/w vs.

Belfor USA Group, Inc., et al.

. CCP Philadelphia County No. 220301349

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Plaintiffs' Complaint which was filed against you in the above matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

## Andrew L. Miller

Andrew L. Miller, Esquire ALM:lf

Enc.

Gregg and Tawanda Hennix (w/enc.) (Via Email)

# Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County Trial Division

# **Civil Cover Sheet**

For Prothonotary Use Only (Docket Number)

#### **MARCH 2022**

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c/o CT Corporation System

7700 East Arapahoe Road, Suite 220

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and

John Doe Persons or Entities

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS** 

Attorney for Plaintiffs

Gregg Hennix and Tawanda Hennix, IVw

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You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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Gregg Hennix and Tawanda Hennix, h/w: COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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vs. : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Belfor USA Group, Inc., :

d/b/a "Belfor USA"

c/o CT Corporation System : 7700 East Arapahoe Road, Suite 220 : Centennial, CO 80112-1268 :

and :
John Doe Persons or Entities :

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# **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs, by their attorney, Andrew L. Miller, Esquire, bring this action against Belfor USA Group, Inc. d/b/a "Belfor USA" and John Doe Persons or Entities (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Defendants") and, in support thereof, assert the following:

# **COUNT I - NEGLIGENCE**

# PLAINTIFF GREGG HENNIX VS. DEFENDANTS

- 1. Plaintiffs Gregg Hennix and Tawanda Hennix, husband and wife, are adult individuals who reside at the above address.
- 2. Defendant Belfor USA Group, Inc. d/b/a "Belfor USA" (hereinafter referred to as "Belfor") is, upon information and belief, a Colorado corporation, with a

registered agent c/o CT Corporation System, 7700 East Arapahoe Road, Suite 220, Centennial, CO 80112-1268.

- 3. Belfor regularly conducts business in Philadelphia County.
- 4. Defendant John Doe Persons or Entities are adult individuals or entities whose identities are not yet known, who are also responsible for the harm complained of herein.
- 5. At all times relevant hereto, the Defendant acted by its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees, and within the course and scope of their employment.
- 6. On August 3, 2020, Plaintiff Gregg Hennix entered into a contract with Defendant Belfor for reconstruction services, following a devastating fire, to be performed upon his home at 451 Harrison Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038.
- 7. On or about May 20, 2021, while the house was in the care and control of Defendant Belfor, Plaintiff Gregg Hennix was exiting his house and, while exercising due care and caution for his safety, he, suddenly and without warning, was caused to slip and fall from a temporary step which consisted of a cinderblock placed by either the staff or a subcontractor of Defendant Belfor, causing Plaintiff to sustain serious and severe personal injuries and damages.
  - 8. Plaintiff was caused to fall by the cinderblock rolling away from the house.
- 9. Defendants were obligated to provide a safe means of egress from Plaintiff's house so as not to cause harm and/or injury to Plaintiff.
- 10. It was the duty of one or more and/or all of the Defendants to maintain the steps in front of Plaintiff's house in a safe condition for its intended use, and free from all

defects and/or conditions which one or more and/or all of the Defendants knew or should have known existed and which would render said steps dangerous and unsafe or which would create an unreasonable risk of harm to Plaintiff.

- 11. It was the duty of one or more and/or all of the Defendants to exercise reasonable care to protect Plaintiff from harm caused by dangerous and/or defective conditions of which one or more and/or all of the Defendants knew or should have known existed by inspection of the premises or by other affirmative acts.
- 12. Plaintiff Gregg Hennix' injuries were caused by the negligence and carelessness of Defendants, independently, jointly and/or severally, and/or by their agents, servants, workmen and/or employees, in that they:
  - (a) failed to exercise reasonable care to protect Plaintiff of the hazard created by the temporary cinderblock step by adequately supervising and/or inspecting the step to avoid reasonably foreseeable risks of harm;
  - (b) failed to provide a safe means of egress and ingress through the steps for Plaintiff;
  - (c) failed to warn Plaintiff of the dangerous conditions of the temporary cinderblock step, which one or more and/or all of the Defendants knew or should have known existed;
  - (d) permitted the temporary cinderblock step to remain in a dangerous and/or defective condition;
  - (e) failed to personally inspect the temporary cinderblock step or to request and supervise periodic inspections of the step by their agents, servants, workmen and/or employees;
  - (f) failed to correct and/or repair the dangerous and/or defective conditions, creating a reasonably foreseeable risk to Plaintiff;

- (g) failed to adequately warn Plaintiff of a dangerous and/or defective condition of which one or more and/or all of the Defendants knew or should have known existed;
- (h) failed to cordon off the unsafe and defective area;
- (i) failed to apply orange paint to warn Plaintiff of the unsafe condition;
- (j) were otherwise negligent and careless under the circumstances; and
- (k) such other actions and/or omissions by one or more and/or all of the Defendants constituting negligence which may be ascertained during the course of discovery or at the trial of this case.
- 13. The aforesaid acts of negligence and carelessness on the part of one or more and/or all of the Defendants was the proximate cause of the injuries sustained by Plaintiff Gregg Hennix.
- 14. The above-described accident and damages to Plaintiff were caused by the negligence and carelessness of Defendants, jointly and severally, and were caused in no manner whatsoever by any act or failure to act on the part of Plaintiff.
- 15. As a result of the Defendants' negligence, and the accident caused thereby, Plaintiff Gregg Hennix sustained serious, painful, debilitating and permanent personal injuries and damages on or about his entire body, including but not limited to, a high grade muscle rupture of the right quadriceps muscle and tendon, which required surgical repair, and caused him to endure great pain, suffering and disability.
- 16. Plaintiff has endured in the past, and will in the future continue to endure, great pain and suffering, as well as emotional distress and anxiety.

- 17. As a direct and proximate result of the above-described accident, Plaintiff sustained a diminution in his ability to enjoy life and life's pleasures and said diminution may be permanent in nature.
- 18. As a direct and proximate result of the above-described accident, Plaintiff has incurred charges for medical and rehabilitative care and treatment in an effort to remedy and ameliorate his injuries, and he may continue to incur said charges for an indefinite time in the future.
- 19. As a direct and proximate result of the above-described accident, Plaintiff was unable to attend to his usual and daily vocations and avocations, and such disabilities may to some extent be permanent.
- 20. As a direct and proximate result of the above-described accident, Plaintiff has sustained other forms of damage for which he is entitled to recover in this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Gregg Hennix demands judgment against all Defendants, jointly and severally, for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars plus costs of suit and such other damages as this Court deems just.

# **COUNT II – LOSS OF CONSORTIUM**

### PLAINTIFF TAWANDA HENNIX VS. ALL DEFENDANTS

- 21. All of the foregoing paragraphs are restated as if set forth at length
- 22. Plaintiffs are husband and wife.



- 23. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendants as aforesaid, Plaintiff Tawanda Hennix has suffered the loss of her husband's services, care, comfort and companionship.
  - 24. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Tawanda Hennix for said losses.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Tawanda Hennix demands judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, together lawful interest, costs of suit and such other and further damages this Court deems just.

Andrew L. Miller & Associates, P.C.

By: **Andrew L. Miller** 

Andrew L. Miller, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs Gregg Hennix and Tawanda Hennix, h/w



# **VERIFICATION**

Gregg Hennix says that the facts and information set forth in the within Complaint are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and that this Verification is made in accordance with the provisions of 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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